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E.O. 11652 GDS

TAGS: MASS, KU

SUBJ: KUWAIT IHAWK PROGRAM

REF: STATE 293206/120146Z DEC

1. DEPARTMENT GUIDANCE TO AVOID MENTION OF "AUGMENTED OPTION" OF MICOM REPORT BELIEVED UNREALISTIC. PROBLEM OR NOT, THE MATTER IS OUT IN THE OPEN.

2. MATTERHAS BEEN BRIEFED TO THEM BY USAADS FT BLISS TEAM OF EXPERTS, PROGRAM MANAGER HAS ENDORSED. MAPS, OVERLAYS, ETC.,HAVE BEEN LEFT WITH KADF. INADEQUACY OF FOUR BATTERIES SUFFICIENTLY OBVIOUS TO KNOWLEDGEABLE PERSONNEL THAT AVOIDANCE, ETC., ONLY SERVES TO REDUCE OUR CREDIBILITY.

3. RECOMMEND THAT USG PERSONNEL TREAT MATTER IN PROFESSIONAL MANNER AS REQUIRED BY DISCUSSIONS BEING SCRUPUOUSLY CAREFUL TO MAKE NO RECOMMENDATION TO ACTUALLY BUY MORE SIMPLY NOTING THAT GAPS REQUIRE COVERAGE BY SOME ADDITIONAL

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ASSET. ADDITIONALLY, RESPONSE TO ANY INQUIRY ABOUT SUPPLYING

ADDITIONAL IHAWK SHOULD BE TO EFFECT THAT GOK WILL HAVE
TO MAKE REQUEST TO EMBASSY FOR FORWARDING TO DEPT OF STATE--
US LAW REQUIRES THIS.

4. REQUEST CONFIRM.
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